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For: Method and Composition for Forming  
a Protective Coating on an Assay  
Substrate and Substrate Produced by  
the Same

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 17, 2010, in the above-identified patent application. As a response to the Office Action is due by February 17, 2011, this paper is timely filed.

Applicants request entry of the amendments presented in this paper, and reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The claim listing begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.